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Local and General.

Rain wagons are best for Alberta!

W. F. Brett is on the sick list this week.

A big rush on for cheap photos at Fletcher's studio, near Royal Hotel.

For that tight cough try Dr. Thomas's Balsam of Spruce and Tar, at Medical Hall.

Alberta mowers for Alberta Farmers sold exclusively by Massey Harris Agents.

Found.—A bunch of keys. Owner can get same at Advertiser office by proving property and paying for this notice.

Farmers using Massey-Harris Separators are guaranteed not to lose one lb. of butter fat per cow in six years.

Danish and International stock food are hard runners for first place. We carry both in stock.—Medical Hall.

Auger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearson Block, just over their old location.

Everybody says the Massey Harris binder with floating elevators is best for heavy crops.

Miss Nannie Strachan, Scotland's greatest soprano, will sing you Scotland's loveliest songs in Day's hall, Friday evening, 31st.

Purity, strength, and quality, combined with the right price, makes our drug and stationery store so popular. Don't forget the circulating library.—Medical Hall.

Gavin Spence, the world famous Scottish tenor and entertainer will delight you with Scottish songs, jokes and stories on Friday evening, May 31st, in Day's opera house, Lacombe.

For Sale.—A complete cream separator and tread power, pulleys and belts to drive a perfect rig as good as new for half its worth. Enquire at Murphy Bros. Alberta Livery, Lacombe.

Account Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of a fare one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 22 to May 24, inclusive, good to return until May 27th.

The precipitation of moisture in the shape of a wet snow which melted almost as fast as it fell, the first of this week, has delayed seeding some what, but will be beneficial by reason of supplying needed moisture.

Stock Sale.—J. J. Montgomery will sell 31 head of cattle by public auction at his farm two miles northwest of Bentley and half mile east of Forbes, on Friday, May 31, at one o'clock. Col. A. H. Garries auctioneer.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers were given a flattering reception at Lacombe last Thursday evening. The audience was the largest we have seen to date here for an entertainment of this kind, and the repeated and persistent encores testified to their appreciation.

Public Sale.—Fred Schrader will sell horses, cattle, pigs, chickens, ducks, oats, barley, potatoes, farming implements, household goods, etc., by public auction, at his farm 1 1/4 miles west of Forbes, on Wednesday, May 23, commencing at 10 o'clock. Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

The editor of the Frank Paper, Frank, Alberta, lays the blame for coal shortage, past, present and future, entirely on the railroads. He says the coal is there in abundance, no trouble to get plenty of men to mine it, but the trouble is, has been and will be to get the railroads to furnish sufficient cars to handle the output. If the railroads will provide transportation facilities there will never be another coal shortage in the west. His statements have the appearance of placing the blame where it belongs.

Ten days ago all indications pointed to a large curtailment of the wheat acreage all over Canada and the United States, on account of the late spring. The past week, however, has wrought a big change in Western Canada. Fair weather has prevailed and farmers have let no opportunity slip to push seeding to the utmost. In some localities the farmers have supplemented their own outfit by hiring heavy horses and additional help in order to rush the work. So that under the changed conditions the wheat acreage promises to be almost as large as last year.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of council meeting held on May 14th, 1907.

Members present, Mayor D. C. Gourlay, Councillors J. D. Skinner, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, H. A. Day, J. P. Kent, and W. J. Simpson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications read.

The following bills were read:

H. Gottschlich	\$1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.30
Medical Hall	.35
Waterous Engine Co.	15.10
J. I. Frizzell	8.00
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Bell Telephone	.55
John Scales	1.00
Alberta Livery Barn	1.50
Medical Hall	6.50
Campbell & Titworth	2.78
T. J. King	3.00
R. C. Webster	9.65
Fred Taylor	33.00
Geo. L. Lord	51.00
N. I. McDermaid	8.55
The Cranston Novelty Co.	12.50
Morris & Taylor	6.00
Blindman River Electric Co.	.50
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Morrison & Johnston	2.85

Moved by councillor Skinner, seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the communication of the Western Canada Firemen's Association be referred to the fire, water and light committee. Carried.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Murphy, that the communication from the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, be referred to the public works committee. Carried.

Report of Finance Committee.—To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lacombe. Gentlemen: We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid and that the Mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount:

Central Alberta Electric Co.	\$29.40
fire, water and light committee.	
Gordon Scott \$5.00	police parks and cemetery committee.
C. Leeperance \$16.70	police, parks and cemetery committee.
J. I. Frizzell \$10.40	public works.
Kent & Sons \$2.00	public works.
J. W. Fortune \$13.75	outstanding.
A. Urquhart \$6.70	outstanding.
W. J. Simpson, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, Com.	

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the mayor draw an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount. Carried.

The bylaw re the payment of \$150.00 to the Fire Brigade was asked to be read the third time and passed which was objected to by councillor Skinner because the constitution and bylaw had not been ratified by council, upon demand the constitution and bylaws of the Brigade were produced by the chairman of the fire water and light committee and read to the council and on motion of councillor Vickerson seconded by councillor Skinner, that the constitution

and bylaws as submitted by the Lacombe Fire Brigade be approved by the council and that they be properly written executed and entered in the minutes. Carried. The bylaw was then taken as read a third time and passed.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Skinner, that this council take the necessary steps to repeal the real estate license bylaw passed on the 16th day of October 1906 A. D. Carried.

Notice of Bylaws.—Real estate license bylaw by F. Vickerson. Bylaw to repeal a bylaw, J. D. Skinner. Bylaw to amend bylaw No. 6, H. A. Murphy.

There being no further business the mayor declared the meeting closed.

T. Clark King, Sec. Treas.

"Callor Herrie" is ever fresh when given by Miss Nannie Strachan in Scottish fisher lassie dress. Miss Strachan comes to Lacombe for Friday evening, May 31st.

A social will be given in aid of St. Stephen's church in Day's hall on Tuesday evening, 28th inst. Program and refreshments. Admission 25c.

Lacombe Brass Band is preparing to give a concert and dance in Day's hall on June 20.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company did, on the fifth day of May 1907, deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office, in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act, plan, profile and book of reference as No. "Rv. 75" showing the proposed location of a Branch line from Moosejaw Northwest, from a point on Section 24, Township 33, Range 1, West 4th Meridian, to a point on Section 36, Township 34, Range 4, West 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Winnipeg this 15th day of May A. D. 1907.
P. McPHERSON,
Asst. Right of Way & Lease Agent.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted for butter milk from Lacombe creamery for season of 1907. Address tenders to D. C. Gourlay, Lacombe.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Notes for large and small amounts discounted at reasonable rates.
Wholesale Checks, payable at other banks, cashed at face value.
Money Orders and Drafts sold, available in all parts of Canada and the United States.
Savings Bank Dept.—Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. Interest paid quarterly.
LACOMBE BRANCH: E. K. STRATHY, Manager.

Pictures

Dresser and Washstand \$12.00

Brett's Furniture Store,

Main St.

Osborne Mattresses

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

THE LEADING STORE

Campbell & Titworth

SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED

Carpets and Carpet Squares

Our import order has at last arrived and we are now showing some very pretty things in squares or by the yard, at right prices.

Linoleums, Floor Oils, Japanese Matting; Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains and Tapestry Curtains; Couch Covers; Piano Drapes; shown in good variety.

Those Slater Shoes

Good dressers and wise buyers know them. Another shipment of Ladies' and Gents' to hand.

Your Cash Looks Good to Us

and will go just as far (in a quiet way) towards buying quantity with quality as at any trading point in Alberta.

Try Us not only in one thing but in all things.

For Your Produce we always pay the highest price.

CAMPBELL & TITSWORTH.

The Pioneer Bank of the West

Farmers are invited to open accounts with—and transact all financial business through—this bank.

Groceries

are a necessity in every household; why not get the best, especially when it costs you no more?

Fruits

we carry the best and have just received some more of those Northern Spy apples, which are No. 1 quality.

J. G. PRATT

Phone 65. Highest price paid for butter and eggs

Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish. Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

A. A. Woodle,

NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL LACOMBE

Special Sale of Fancy China

A shipment of China intended for our Christmas trade only came to hand this week, so to clear it out we have marked the whole consignment at very low figures. The articles consist of teapots, sugar and creams, cups and saucers, and a variety of small boxes, vases, match holders, etc.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

Carpet Squares

Below Stairs

By Will A. Page

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Evans, the butler, was industriously reading the newspaper out loud. On the other side of the kitchen table Mortimer, the coachman, was mending his whip.

"The daring robbers then bundled up their booty and decamped," the pompous butler read very loudly, "leaving the detective officers baffled without a clue. As there was no evidence that the doors had been forced or locks tampered with, the detectives were at first inclined to suspect the servants, but as Mr. Walcott declared he had the utmost faith in them, the police were not allowed to search their rooms."

Mortimer, oblivious of the newspaper item, did not reply when Evans stopped reading as though expecting some comment.

"I say, Mortimer, old chap, that isn't such a bad haul, is it? The paper says they got away with \$2,000 worth of silver."

"Bad haul?" queried Mortimer. "What are you talking about?"

"Talking about the reported Evans, disgraced. Why, what else should I be talking about but the big robbery done in the street at old man Walcott's house?"

"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know you were reading anything of importance." "I should say it was of importance. As the servants there are suspected, that naturally places us in an awkward position."

"What do you mean?" "Aren't we all servants? And if one of the fashionable families takes up a bad fall not all the other fashionable families follow suit?"

"Nonsense, Evans. You're an old fool." "I tell you," persisted Evans, "that if the Walcott servants are suspected of dishonesty the servants of every fashionable family in the city will have to clear their characters."

"Why, we are well known to the missus. I have been with her six years, yet you dare—" And Mortimer rose, flourishing his whip.

"I don't mean you," sneered Evans. "It's Miss Charlotte who is more likely to be suspected."

Mortimer resisted the inclination to strike the fellow, though he was strongly tempted. The doerbell sounding then, Evans, with a muttered imprecation, rushed to a small mirror hanging on the kitchen wall, primed himself and disappeared, bowing elaborately to Charlotte, the maid newly come to service, who happened to be entering the kitchen at that particular moment.

"Now, then, you stupid," barked Evans, "you almost made me drop the china-ware."

Charlotte bowed, without speaking, to Mortimer, who wanted the most of the whip with redoubled anxiety. She busied herself at the gas stove making chocolate, and neither spoke a word for several minutes. Then Evans broke in hurriedly upon them.

"It's a detective," he cried, rushing across the room and the door must have led into the front basement. "I seen it on the cat he sent up to the missus. A. L. Walker, Detective Headquarters, that's who the cat came to. He opened the door into the basement."

"But what does he want?" inquired Charlotte.

"That's just what I'm going to find out. There's a furnace pipe in there that is loose, and it opens right under where the detective is sitting. I can hear every word." And he disappeared into the cellar.

"I'm afraid Mr. Evans is not troubled by scruples," Mr. Mortimer said, Charlotte, turning to the gas stove again. "I always thought butlers a bad lot."

"I'm glad you think so," began Mortimer.

"Why, Mr. Mortimer, what do you mean?"

"Of course one can't be jealous of a butler," broke in Mortimer, dropping the whip.

"Jealous? Well, I like that!" with a toss of the head.

"Perhaps I shouldn't say jealous," continued Mortimer, abashed. "But, you see, I wanted to ask you."

"Well?"

"—If you'd spend your next evening out with me, unless you have some other engagement."

"Next week, on Thursday?" said Charlotte coquettishly. "No, I don't think I have anything on my card."

"Then I'll put you down for next Thursday, Miss Charlotte. Thanks."

"Did you say it was for the grand opera, Mr. Mortimer?"

"No, Miss Charlotte; for the coachman's ball."

"The coachman's ball?" repeated Charlotte enthusiastically. "Oh, how jolly! I've always wanted to go to a coachman's ball. It's a rather exclusive, isn't it?"

"I should say so," answered Mortimer proudly. "Only those who drive for the west end families are eligible."

The sudden interruption of the milk interrupted these pleasant anticipations of future happiness, and Mortimer was dispatched posthaste to the dining room to secure some chocolate. Charlotte, left alone, reached for her handkerchief and found a letter in the pocket of her apron. Evidently she was deeply interested, for she read and reread the letter several times. Then she untied the handkerchief, disclosed a large diamond ring and tried it on several fingers.

"Cracky! A diamond!" cried Evans, entering suddenly from the cellar.

Charlotte hastily returned the ring to her pocket.

"It's my own," she declared. "It was given to me by a dear old lady who has just died."

"Stuff and nonsense!" broke in the man roughly. "It's the diamond some one stole from the missus. I heard all about it through the stove pipe. The detective is looking for it now. It's gone to search the house."

"But it's mine, I say!"

"Ah, your game is up, my girl. Give me the ring and I won't tell. Say you'll marry me. I can sell the diamond."

"Let me go. You hurt me. Help! Let me go."

"Perhaps you'll be good enough to oblige the lady," said Mortimer, laughing down to Evans and giving him a twist on the collar. "Be off with you!"

Evans withdrew to one side angrily. "I'm going to tell the detective," he cried roughly. "Then we'll see whose turn it will be."

The man rushed out of the kitchen angrily. Charlotte flushed red. "What is he going to tell the detective?" asked Mortimer.

"He—he thinks I have stolen this diamond," she answered, showing the ring.

"My God! Where did you get that ring?" cried Mortimer. "And he says you stole it? Quick—give it to me before the detective comes. I'll say I found it!"

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"While on the subject, Evans," continued Mortimer, "you said you would explain just how you learned I had lost a diamond ring. I never told you!"

"And so I was caught, and the best I could do was to tell you the truth. I saw the furnace pipes was loose and that I happened to be in the cellar by accident. Now the missus has given me orders to fix the furnace pipe."

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"Not once. I was prepared to swear I had stolen it, because I love you."

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DR. MACALLISTER FOR GLASGOW.

Succeeds Late Dr. Story as Principal of Glasgow University.

The appointment of Dr. Donald MacAllister of Cambridge to the Principality of Glasgow University is an event of interest to all who care for the things of education—whether in Britain or in America.

The life of Canada, and of the United States is being constantly refreshed by the currents which flow out from the old world institutions of the higher learning.

And in the front rank of the forces making for righteousness is the venerable seat of university culture in the medical city in the kingdom, which one of the two famous MacAllisters of Cambridge has been appointed by the Crown.

Dr. Donald MacAllister has for years been a prominent leader in Cambridge, and his abilities and splendid ties have been most signally proved in connection with the building up of the University of Glasgow.

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There are 29,292 postoffices in the German Empire.



MRS. ISAAC L. RICE.

Leader of the Antislavery Crusade in New York.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice of New York is a woman who is endeavoring to bring about a reform that should appeal to the residents of all large towns and cities, that of eliminating from daily life all the unseemly and unclean notions that wreck nerves and make existence almost unbearable, especially for the invalid.

Mrs. Rice, who lives in a mansion on the corner of one of the fashionable avenues of New York, has established

herself as the leader of the crusade against unnecessary noises which jar the nerves of metropolitan residents and has been so far successful as to have many of them expressed notably the steamboat whistles on the Hudson which have screamed undaunted and disturbed the repose of the residents of the shore.

She has associated with her such representative citizens as Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain and William Deak Howells, and for the education of the powers which control the city Mr. Rice had reproduced by photograph all the various noises that make day and night hideous in New York. Her eventual success in suppressing these sounds is prayed for by all quiet loving citizens.—Exchange.

Mothers and Daughters.

There is a certain type of mother who seems to think that a daughter is always a child. Poor, crushed creatures these young women are. They are not allowed to choose their friends

to whom to present their girls, the consequence is the girls are probably made to consort with companions with whom they have no taste in common, and are exposed to all manner of evil.

Such girls are taught to regard all members of the opposite sex with suspicion. The consequence is that as the years go by they find themselves being left on the shelf on account of the fact that prospective husbands have been frightened away. A mother often hedges her daughter round with home rules and regulations that to many men it seems as though they were all suspected of some dishonorable motives in seeking to make the acquaintance of the girl.

And if the latter has any ambitions she dare not gratify them if her mother is present. Of course the result on the part of mothers is usually the outcome of stories which one reads from time to time of the alleged dangers of seduction.

But there is a great deal of difference between safeguarding a daughter in a proper manner and absolutely refusing her pleasures of her own choice. To deny a girl the right to select a friend or mix with members of the opposite sex, for instance, is extremely foolish. How can any girl develop mentally if she is not allowed to act to her heart's content?

A mother's duty is to train a girl that she will turn out a useful member of society—one ready to take up the duty of wife and mother. If, however, mothers persist in crushing daughters and treating them constantly as children, the women become failures in life and through no fault of their own.

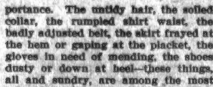
The Girl in Business.

The girl in business who is addicted to trifling inaccuracies or who has a way of forgetting little things may be very nice, well meaning girl, but she will never be a success in business unless she conquers her failings. She may be an exceptionally rapid transcriber, but she is not careful to take her notes with accuracy and neatness her speed will avail her nothing. A business man wants above and beyond everything else, employees whom he can trust and who can be depended upon to do their work as thoroughly without his oversight as with it.

The labor market is overcrowded with bookkeepers whose "little mistakes" it takes half a day to detect and straighten out, with stenographers whose letters need editing and frequently rewriting and even then are liable to be full of errors.

Age, with clerks who are invariably a few minutes late, and with all the rest of the careless and incompetent ones they form part of every busy man's burden.

In matters of dress and personal appearance the trifles are of supreme importance.



WOMAN'S WORLD.

Importance. The undy hair, the solid collar, the rumpled shirt waist, the badly adjusted belt, the skirt frayed at the hem or gaping at the placket, the showy display of neckwear, the dusty or down at heel—these things, all and sundry, are among the most painful of the unconsidered trifles which little by little altogether, they infallibly stamp any woman as hopelessly careless and slovenly, says an exchange. And the woman who is careless and slovenly in personal matters is morally certain to display similar characteristics in all the affairs of life.

Which brings us back to the original proposition—that it is the "unconsidered trifles" that count.

Cleaning Thread Lace.

"Spots, or Two Hundred and Two Cleaners," gives the following good idea for cleaning: For thread lace sew on white muslin around a nettie and then roll the lace smoothly and securely, tacking the ends. Touch the muslin lightly with sweet oil which will fill the bottle with cold water to keep it from burning, and set it upright in a strong sud of cold water and castle soap. Tie a string around the neck of the bottle and secure it to the kettle and boil half an hour or more or until the lace is clean. Rinse with cold water and set the bottle in the sun. When quite dry, remove the lace and lay in long folds between sheets of white paper and press for a day or two.

How to Wear Colors.

Nothing is prettier and more becoming to a fair, slight woman with a pretty complexion than white, but white gowns must be carefully avoided by the wearer of red, purple, or black. Black is the color for the stout woman, especially if she be of the black eye and black haired type. A black gown will make her look lighter than anything else, while pale blue, light gray and nearly every shade of red will make her "too, too solid" seem. Most unduly self assertive, subdued shade of blue, heliotrope and olive green, with black, may be advantageously worn by the stout woman.

Red Carpet Fashionable.

"Red carpet for royalty" is as well established a custom here as abroad, and now in this country the hostess who entertains at all extensively has her own roll of crimson carpet, preferably velvet, to spread over the steps and pavement in front of her house on the occasion of any entertainment. An awning may be omitted if the weather is not too hot, but the carpet is obligatory when the guests number more than twelve or even eight, that being the limit in number of an informal entertainment of any kind.—Dress.

When Machine Stitching.

"One of the most annoying things in sewing is a sewing machine that stitches the lower thread has run out just when in the middle of the seam," says a writer in Good Housekeeping. "Now, I can assure you that the thread will not break at the same time. I put a spool of cotton in the little top drawer of the machine, leaving the drawer a little open to allow the thread to pass more easily, then use the winder as usual and never have to wait for a fresh spool."

In the Bathroom.

In the bathroom there should always be a bottle of household ammonia at hand, one of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde or a good disinfectant, a couple of cloths, a long hand brush, and a scrubbing brush. It is also well to have a can of concentrated lye or one of the preparations like this, which will cut accumulations in the waste pipes.

Fitting a Gown.

A well known French dressmaker always asks his patron to stand with hands tightly clasped behind him when he is fitting a skirt in order to secure the figure as it is when the woman walks. He also has her sit down for at least one fitting of the bodice in order to be perfectly sure of the neck, armholes and back.

To Make a Couch Rug.

A strikingly handsome couch rug may be made from red denim in wide stripes, the light and dark sides being used alternately. The stripes may be embroidered in heavy mercerized yarn in black, sparingly outlined in gold. The design may be patterned from a bagged rug.

Selecting Fish.

In buying fish the careful housewife selects one that is firm of flesh, the eyes full, the fins stiff and the gills red. She also notices the freshness of the fish, the flexibility of the fins and the soft and fatty flesh.

Shirring and Put in quite close to the armhole seam. The fronts of the blouses are kept in place by inside pulls of lawn or taffeta.

Silant the collar up slightly under the ear just enough to break the hard, round line at the side of the neck, but not in an exaggerated point. Have it high enough, especially at the back, so nothing is uglier than an expanse of neck, white and the hair.

Shadow check batties are very pretty, and there are other barred and shadowed checked white goods, such as muslin, lawn and lawn. These materials are to be very much used for smart morning dresses next summer.

Boy's nightshirts are subjected to so much hard usage that English (twill) is the material used in the shirt seen in the cut. It is trimmed with fancy cotton bands. HUNO CHOLLE.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Old Fashioned Long Earrings Again. Fancies For Summer Gowns.

The wearing of earrings, in late years regarded as a relic of barbaric days, has suddenly become the rage. Indications are that the size of earrings will keep on increasing until the long pendants worn by our grandmothers will be considered the fashionable thing.

Stones at the clasp this spring are as pretty as the silk, and, indeed, from a distance they cannot be distinguished from the handsemer fabric. They come a yard wide and are soft and velvety in appearance.

Many of the prettiest summer gowns will have no trimming save necks and bands of shiny beading. Pictus of silk on muslin frocks is a novelty both quaint and attractive.

The new straw hats all have drooping brims and look like nothing more.

For nearly every—SAMS, 5508.

Shap an inverted wash basin trimmed with flowers and ribbon. One dainty basin shape is of burnt straw. It is called French braid—the old fashioned coarse variety with a satiny sheen. All the trimming is massed at the back and takes the form of a lot of loop half of which stand up stiffly above the tall crown and the others drop over the hair. A half wreath of deep red roses fits over the crown and outlines the circle of ribbon loops. The ribbon is of wide soft reseda green.

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F. H. SCROOLEY, Publisher.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907.

A Study of Breeds of Swine.

An instructive pamphlet devoted to breeds of swine has been issued from Ottawa as Bulletin No. 11 of the Live Stock Branch. It deals with the history, characteristics and points of excellence of the six principal breeds reared in Canada. Commencing with a review of the origin of domestic swine the bulletin teaches that the many varieties that are found in various parts of the world are all descended from one original stock of wild hogs. The variations that were effected by domestication upon the progenitors of our present breeds are followed out briefly. It is pointed out that confinement along with an ample supply of food soon effected great and lasting changes in conformation, disposition and aptitudes of the animals. With these changes there came about a breeding to type and colour in various localities as suited the requirements and desires of the hog raisers resulting in the course of time in establishing the present pure breeds.

The breeds described in the bulletin, and represented by illustrations of typical animals are the Yorkshire, the Tamworth, the Berkshire, the Chester-White, the Poland-China and the Duroc-Jersey. The first and second are described as bacon breeds, the third and fourth as midway between the bacon and the lard type, and the two remaining breeds as belonging to the lard producing class of hogs.

The improvement of the Yorkshire is traced down from 1760—the time of Robert Bakewell. It was not until 1860 that this breed was given a separate classification at English Shows. Among the chief classifications of the Yorkshire of the present day are its docility, vigor, muscular development and its excellent crossing qualities. They are said to be early maturing, reaching with good care a marketable condition, weighing from 180 to 220 lbs. at from 6 to 7 months old.

The Tamworth which is also described as belonging to the large breeds is traced from about 1815 when it is said to have been introduced into England from Ireland by Sir Robert Peel. The author of the Bulletin claims that this breed is purer than any of the others inasmuch as its improvement has been brought about almost entirely by selection of animals within the breed itself. It is stated to have received little attention outside of the counties of Leicester-shire, Staffordshire and North Hampshire until about 1870, when the bacon curers of England commenced a campaign against the then fashionable short, fat and heavy shouldered pig, which they found quite unsuitable for bacon production. The Tamworth then came into prominence as an improver of some of the other breeds. It seems to have maintained from the first its disposition to put on lean meat during its growth.

The Berkshire is stated to have assumed a fairly uniform and desirable type about the year 1815. It was at that time a fine appearing animal, very hardy, of good size and length yet without coarseness. Unfortunately owing to a fashion which prevailed some years afterwards, the Berkshire was developed into a thick, short animal with heavy jaw, thick neck and fat back. Later this style of hog became unpopular and the attention was again given to developing greater length, symmetry and fleshiness. As now found the Berkshire exhibits desirable qualifications as a packers animal.

The history of the Chester-White is extremely interesting. It is said to trace back to a pair of white hogs imported into Chester County, Pa. from England in 1816. This importation made a marked change in the swine of the district with the result that the Chester-White rapidly grew in favour. In its early years it was a fairly lengthy type of hog but for many years past it has been classed as a corn belt hog of the thick backed sort. A few breeders in Canada, the bulletin states, have sought by selection and management to develop the form and quality of the animal looked upon with favour by the packers and to some extent they have been successful.

The Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey have during the past ten years grown less and less popular in Canada, according to the author of the Bulletin. In 1906 only eight members of the Dominion Swine Breeders Association bred Poland-Chinas and three bred Duroc-Jerseys.

With the description of each breed is published a scale of points by which, with the illustrations of typical animals a valuable service is afforded in teaching the correct ideals to be looked for in selecting breeding animals. The author of the Bulletin is Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A. who has in this work presented a systematic study of swine that should be highly appreciated not only by students of animal husbandry but by swine raisers in all parts of Canada. Copies of the bulletin are obtainable by applying to the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa.

Pay As You Go in Cardston.

Cardston Star: Cardston will be placed on a "Pay-as-you-go" basis after June 1st. The retail business houses have entered into a bonafide hard and fast agreement to conduct all sales on a strictly spot cash system. For each and every violation of the terms of the agreement they forfeit \$200. The agreement signed by all remains in force for two years. The respective firms' books are open to inspection at all times. Three thousand circulars have been mailed out informing the customers of the change and a public notice is published in the local paper. The men certainly mean business. It may work a hardship on the farmers and ranchers for the first six months and it may be an uphill task for the business houses, but at the end of that time, if the project be successfully manipulated, everyone will be better off. Credit means "high prices". Cash means "low prices". Credit means "debt and bondage", cash means "freedom and independence". More cash, less credit, cheaper goods, happier

people. People who are free from debt can do things. Debt is the worst curse that can rest on an individual, a family, or a community. To get out of debt means to get out of slavery and, the sooner we get out of debt the better for one and all. The "pay-as-you-go" system is the only correct plan for growing communities. It means better business methods for one and all. A farming community out of debt would be the most free, happy and entirely independent people under the sun. By untiring efforts, thrift and economy it can be done. For the permanent success of the present and the blessed assurance of a solid foundation in the future—it must be done.

Weed Seeds in Feed and Seed.

In the new Noxious Weeds Act which was passed at the recent session of the Legislature of Alberta, there are two clauses which should be of special interest to farmers, seedmen, millers and dealers in chopped feed and bran throughout the Province. These are:

"13. No person shall sell or dispose of, or offer for sale or disposal, or have in his possession for sale, any grain, grass, clover or other seeds intended for the purpose of seed, in which there is more than five seeds of any noxious weed or weeds per thousand of such seed.

14. No person shall purchase or sell, barter or otherwise dispose of or remove from any premises, any bran, shorts, chopped or crushed grain or cleanings containing seeds of noxious weeds unless the germinating qualities of such seeds have been destroyed."

Any one stopping to think of the acres upon acres of good land which have been rendered foul in the first crop, either from weed

seeds being introduced in the seed or the feed, will recognize the importance of having these clauses strictly enforced, and it is to be hoped that dealers will be careful to furnish none but clean seed, or feed both in their own interest and that of the farmers throughout the Province.

Drowned in Liquor.

Windsor, Ont., May 15.—The body of Wm. Kenny, was found today in one of his fermenting vats in Walker distillery at Walkerville. Kenny was the foreman. Wm. Chetum, had been cleaning a mash tub near the vat. During the foreman's absence Kenny fell in and was drowned. When Chetum returned he saw the broom in the vat and on investigating found him all submerged but one hand.

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Headquarters for High Class Livery. Good Farm Horses on Hand for Sale, also a few Livery Horses.

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Remember we also sell horses at this time of year on commission.

P. H. Winter.
Mgr. and Prop.

ESTRAY

On my place, 19-40-2 W. 5, a sorrel ridgeling, branded "r" on right hip, same on right shoulder, about 9 years old. Owner please call and pay charges and take animal away.

THOS. GRAY.

The Housewife's Delight

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Packed in Sealed Lead Packages only, to preserve its many excellent qualities.

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Our consignment of spring and summer suitings.

A full line of Gent's Fine Shoes. Nothing to beat them for style and fit.

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The following form filled out and forwarded to the Advertiser will receive grateful acknowledgment and prompt attention.

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Mail to undersigned address the Winnipeg Daily Free Press and the Lacombe Advertiser, postage prepaid, for three months, for which I enclose 75c.

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"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook" contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.

A Gigantic Trust Out of Business!

We are not selling International Harvester Co.'s goods this season.
But

"Driving Pirates from the sea is not all there is of commerce.

Keep your eye on the crowd and follow up, you'll come to the headquarters of The Western Implement Co., where is sold the famous

Monitor Drill--the highest type of man's ingenious wrought in steel

Why is "The BEST always the CHEAPEST"?

Because it pays the largest dividend on the amount invested.

Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen **miss school** by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in **value received** compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember **life is fleeting**.

Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily **obtained than paying your note**.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the **Shontz Ideal Giant Mower**,--do not buy till you see it.

Western Implement Co.

Jas. McVay, Mgr.

Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

Lacombe Band plays at Blackfalds on Victoria Day.

The nicest work done by any two furrow plow is that of Messrs Harris Imperial.

Reserve Friday evening, May 31st, for "Scotland in Song and Story" by the Strachan Spence Company, in the opera house, Lacombe.

The Advertiser comes out a few minutes early this week in order that our office force may have an opportunity to celebrate Victoria Day.

F. Fulcher is this week moving the Medical Hall drug store into new quarters in the corner room in Queens Hotel block, corner of Barnett avenue and Alberta street.

P. H. Winter shipped his string of running horses to Calgary Monday, to take part in the Victoria Day races. He has entries in the five-eighths, three-fourths, and seven-eighths.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church of Lacombe district was held here last week May 10 and 17. Rev. A. Harner presiding. The ministers assembled wish to convey their thanks for the hospitality of the people who were their hosts and hostesses while here. Also to thank the trustee board for the use of the church.

Irvie Lundy, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundy, had the misfortune to have a leg broken on Monday. While tending to a horse in the stable, the animal kicked him, breaking the right leg above the knee. The injury is of course a very painful one, but the boy is getting along as well as could be expected.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, May 21.
Miss Christie Urquhart \$1.00
S. McFetridge, Esq. 1.00
Total of May 21 2.00
Total cash on hand 89.50
Amount paid for hospital site 31.50
Total contributions to date \$1120.10

Automobile Line Projected.

Calgary, May 20.--A party of Americans have been in town, with a new project in view, to connect Calgary with Edmonton by an automobile line. They claim a good road for autos can be built at comparatively small expense, and once this is accomplished a quicker and cheaper passenger service will be guaranteed. They claim the round trip can be made between Calgary and Edmonton in daylight. If this scheme proves successful, another road will probably be constructed from Calgary to Banff.

Arrangements have been completed with the manager of the Strachan Spence Scotch entertainers for their reappearance here on Friday evening, May 31st. It is just a year ago since Miss Nannie Strachan and Gavin Spence were in Lacombe and delighted all with "Scotland in song and story." This time Miss Margaret G. Strachan completes a trio who have appeared all over the continent and been received with the greatest enthusiasm. Miss Nannie Strachan is Scotland's best and sweetest soprano and sings the fine old songs in complete kilt costume. Gavin Spence who also appears in full Highland dress is a world famous tenor and entertainer, giving Scottish wit and humour in his own inimitable style. Miss Margaret Strachan acts as solo pianist and accompanist giving between other numbers the stirring airs of Clan battle marches. This famous trio are now on their way home to Scotland and it may be some years before they will again be in our midst. We would therefore urge one and all to make an effort to hear this grand Scottish attraction on May 31st, and we doubt if Day's hall will be big enough to hold the crowd on that Friday night.

Deaths.

Frankie, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brune, died at Fielding, Sask. on Sunday, May 12, and the body was interred in Lacombe cemetery on Wednesday, May 15. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The family formerly lived in Lacombe where they were running the Adelphi hotel previous to the big fire last September.

Charles McIntosh, a highly respected farmer of Lacombe district, near Lacombe, died of pneumonia early Sunday morning, May 19, after a very brief illness. He came to this district about two years ago from Guelph, Ontario. He leaves a widow and four children, the eldest of whom is thirteen years of age.

The Dog Case.

The dog killing case occupied the time of Justices McKenty and Carruthers' court the latter part of last week.

This is the case in which Town Constable Webster was sued for damages for shooting a dog owned by G. G. Mobley.

A. M. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff and J. I. Poole for the defendant. The general public took considerable interest in the case, the court room being well filled most of the time throughout the trial.

The court rendered a verdict for Plaintiff Mobley, assessing the damage at \$10.00. Costs to the amount of \$16.60 were also assessed against the constable, and he was called down for what the court considered unwarranted use of firearms within the town limits.

Considerable fault is being found with Constable Webster for his action in connection with the dog killing episode, some even going so far as to denounce him as unfit for the position he holds and demanding his removal. It is doubtless true that in this instance the newly appointed constable showed more zeal than discretion, but The Advertiser believes that he has in him the making of a good officer. We are of the opinion that discretion will develop with experience. As all are well aware, there has been a big roar let out in this town because the bylaws have not been enforced; These bylaws have never been enforced; we all know it. Some of us think it is time that some of them were enforced, and we believe that if Constable

Webster is given the proper instructions by those whose duty it is to instruct him, he will be found doing his duty without fear or favor.

Prosecutions for violations of the Lord's Day Act have begun in Alberta. Four writs have been issued against a C. P. R. freight agent at Calgary, charging him with having instructed or permitted certain employees to do certain yard work on Sunday. The alleged offenses occurred at Macleod, Nanton and Claresholm in the month of March.

\$30 REWARD!

3 Horses Lost--Strayed from premises of undersigned, N. 1/2 Sec. 24-25 W. 14th M. bay horse, pony, blocky built, 800 lbs., 8 years old, white strip on face, short tail, large splint on left fore leg, no brand. Buckskin horse cayuse, 900 lbs., 4 years, black stripe on back and shoulders, black rings on legs, branded K. Black mare cayuse, 8 years, 800 lbs., star on forehead, long mane and tail, branded H on right hip, F over W on right shoulder. Supposed to be in or near Pleasant Valley. \$30 each to finder upon recovery.

John Coleman,
Ponoka, Alta.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as butchers, etc. under the firm name of McFetridge & Reid at Lacombe, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to G. H. McFetridge at his office Nanton street and all partnership debts to be paid by him.

G. H. McFetridge,
W. A. Reid.

Lacombe, April 30, 1907.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. 7 p. m. Holy Communion 1st and third Sundays of the month, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. R. A. Robinson.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders wanted for 25 acres breaking to be done before the end of June, 1907, on N. E. 9-40-27. Address:

Robert Ritchie, Lacombe.

GRAND Celebration STETTLER

July 1st

Athletic Sports of all kinds. Horse Racing, etc. Grand Parade and Dance at night.

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See Frank Farmer, 3 miles south of Bentley, for that big work team. He has them from 1200 to 1500, all gentle and well broke, ready to work. Prices are right.

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JAS. J. GOURLEY,
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Living near Iowa.

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Strayed.

One light bay mare, white face, branded pick and shovel on right shoulder. One brown mare branded J C on left shoulder, when last seen had a colt by side. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.

C. E. MINNICK,
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